

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of )  
Frederick J. Geiger, et al. )  
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For: COMMERCIAL DATA REGISTRY )  
SYSTEM )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the Specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Before the Field of the Invention, insert the following:

**--RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of co-pending application Ser. No. 09/753,068, entitled "COMMERCIAL DATA REGISTRY SYSTEM", filed on December 29, 2000, such application being incorporated herein by reference.--